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All Wheat Stocks Stored in Northwest Region Up 25 Percent from September 1, 2015

All wheat stored in all positions on September 1, 2016 totaled 82.3 million bushels in Idaho, up from 64.1 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 50 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 4 percent compared to the previous year. In Oregon, wheat stored in all positions totaled 39.5 million bushels, up from 35.6 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down slightly, while on-farm stocks were up 57 percent compared to the previous year. In Washington, wheat stored in all positions totaled 160 million bushels, up from 126 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 27 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 28 percent compared to the previous year. Nationally, wheat stored in all positions totaled 2.53 billion bushels, up from 2.10 billion bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 24 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 12 percent compared to the previous year.

Barley stocks in all positions on September 1, 2016 totaled 59.6 million bushels in Idaho, up from 48.1 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 50 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 8 percent compared to the previous year. In Oregon, barley stored in all positions totaled 1.86 million bushels, up from 1.74 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 3 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 10 percent compared to the previous year. In Washington, barley stored in all positions totaled 7.58 million bushels, up from 5.47 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 9 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 213 percent compared to the previous year. Nationally, barley stored in all positions totaled 230 million bushels, up from 219 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 20 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 4 percent compared to the previous year.

Oats stored in off-farm locations on September 1, 2016 totaled 298,000 bushels in Idaho, up from 138,000 bushels a year ago. In Oregon, oats stored in off-farm locations totaled 395,000 bushels, down from 535,000 bushels a year ago. In Washington, oats stored in off-farm locations totaled 82,000 bushels, up from 56,000 bushels the previous year. Nationally, oats stored in all positions totaled 78.7 million bushels, down from 93.9 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 10 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 22 percent compared to the previous year.

Corn stored in off-farm locations on September 1, 2016 totaled 2.79 million bushels in Idaho, down from 2.94 million bushels a year ago. In Washington, corn stored in off-farm locations totaled 9.88 million bushels, up from 6.77 million bushels a year ago. Nationally, corn stored in all positions totaled 1.74 billion bushels, up from 1.73 billion bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 2 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 6 percent compared to the previous year.

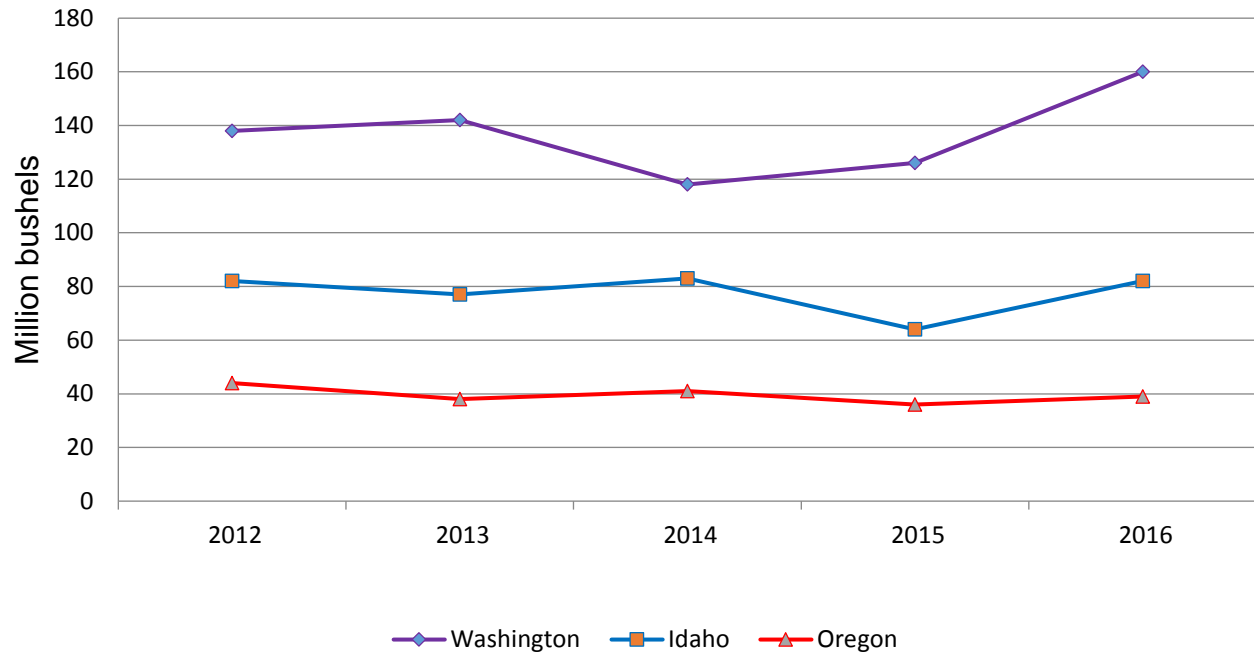
Grain Stocks by Position — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: September 1, 2015, June 1, 2016 and September 1, 2016

Date	Idaho			Oregon		
	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
All Wheat						
September 1, 2015	26,000	38,142	64,142	7,000	28,552	35,552
June 1, 2016	5,500	16,516	22,016	1,400	9,328	10,728
September 1, 2016	25,000	57,299	82,299	11,000	28,496	39,496
Barley						
September 1, 2015	30,000	18,103	48,103	1,000	735	1,735
June 1, 2016	3,650	19,066	22,716	90	295	385
September 1, 2016	32,500	27,131	59,631	1,100	755	1,855
Oats						
September 1, 2015	(D)	138	(D)	(D)	535	(D)
June 1, 2016	(D)	136	(D)	(D)	264	(D)
September 1, 2016	(D)	298	(D)	(D)	395	(D)
Corn						
September 1, 2015	(D)	2,937	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
June 1, 2016	(D)	2,823	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
September 1, 2016	(D)	2,790	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	Washington			United States		
	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
All Wheat						
September 1, 2015	12,500	113,118	125,618	650,200	1,446,889	2,097,089
June 1, 2016	1,500	43,092	44,592	197,210	778,479	975,689
September 1, 2016	16,000	143,921	159,921	726,400	1,800,636	2,527,036
Barley						
September 1, 2015	800	4,672	5,472	135,840	83,132	218,972
June 1, 2016	280	1,679	1,959	27,740	74,344	102,084
September 1, 2016	2,500	5,081	7,581	130,300	99,562	229,862
Oats						
September 1, 2015	(D)	56	(D)	47,800	46,066	93,866
June 1, 2016	(D)	47	(D)	18,350	38,462	56,812
September 1, 2016	(D)	82	(D)	37,200	41,513	78,713
Corn						
September 1, 2015	(D)	6,772	(D)	593,000	1,138,164	1,731,164
June 1, 2016	(D)	15,133	(D)	2,471,400	2,241,117	4,712,517
September 1, 2016	(D)	9,881	(D)	627,400	1,110,371	1,737,771

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

Wheat Stocks - Washington, Idaho, and Oregon: September 1, 2012-2016



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